

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Monday, Nov. 7, 2016**

Robbery

Columbia, 21045: Footpath near the 7200 block of Cradlerock Way, Nov. 3, 8:00 p.m.

An adult male victim reported he was walking when three suspects approached, assaulted him, stole his phone, keys and cash and fled. No one was seriously injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: black male, approximately five feet nine inches tall with a thin build; black male, approximately five feet eight inches tall with a thin build; black male, approximately five feet nine inches tall with a thin build, all three wearing gray sweatshirts

Ellicott City, 21043: 5000 block of Meadowbrook Lane, Nov. 4, 3:05 p.m.

A victim reported he met with four suspects after arranging to sell a pair of shoes online. The suspects assaulted him, stole his shoes, cash and cell phone and fled in a vehicle. Officers located and arrested the juvenile suspects nearby.

ARRESTED: juvenile males, age 16-17, charged with robbery

TRANSACTION SAFE PLACE REMINDER! HCPD has designated areas at the Northern and Southern District Stations for residents to meet after arranging to buy or sell good online. If someone refuses to make an exchange at a police station, it should be a red flag about that sale.

Columbia, 21045: Stevens Forest Road and Whiteacre Road, Nov. 4, 9:30 p.m.

An adult male victim was walking when he was approached by five suspects who assaulted him, stole his wallet and phone and fled. No one was seriously injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: five black males, approximately 18-22, five feet eight inches to five feet ten inches tall, wearing dark clothing

Columbia, 21044: 10300 block of Little Patuxent Parkway, Nov. 5, 5:58 p.m.

A victim reported she was in the mall when a suspect stole her wallet. She confronted the suspect, who returned the wallet.

SUSPECT: black female wearing a purple jacket and sunglasses

Jessup, 20794: 9900 block of Guilford Road, Nov. 6, 6:33 p.m.

A teenage male victim reported he was walking when he was approached by an acquaintance and two additional suspects who threatened him with guns, assaulted him and stole his phone. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: black male, six feet two inches tall with a thin build and facial tattoos, wearing a dark hoodie and sweat pants; black male, five feet eleven inches tall with a thin build, goatee and short hair, wearing a dark hoodie and sweat pants

Residential burglary

Laurel, 20723: 10000 block of Bluebell Way, Nov. 4, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the residence by prying the door. No entry was gained; nothing was taken.

Elkridge, 21075: 6200 block of Greenfield Road, Nov. 4, 12:43 p.m.

A resident discovered damage to the door. No entry was gained; nothing was taken.

Highland, 20777: 7600 block of Green Dell Lane, Nov. 4, 12:43 p.m.

A witness reported seeing two suspects leaving the vacant home. Nothing was reported stolen.

SUSPECTS: a black male and a Hispanic male, no further description provided

Jessup, 20794: 8800 block of Washington Boulevard, Nov. 6, 7:46 a.m.

Two adult female victims reported that an acquaintance gained entry to their hotel room by forcing the door open. The suspect assaulted both victims and damaged the hotel room and their vehicle, which was in the parking lot, before fleeing. No one was seriously injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male with short facial hair, dread locks, wearing dark-colored jeans and a blue/red polo

Columbia, 21044: 10400 block of Swift Stream Place, Nov. 4-6

A resident discovered an unlocked bedroom window had been opened and screen removed. Nothing was reported stolen.

Columbia, 21045: 5500 block of Nettlebed Court, unknown timeframe

A resident discovered damage to the side door to the garage. No entry was gained; nothing was taken.

Assault

Columbia, 21044: 5400 block of Harpers Farm Road, Nov. 5

When a suspect got into a verbal altercation with a Safeway employee, two customers intervened. The suspect threatened one customer with a knife before attempting to leave the store. An officer arrived and arrested the suspect. No one was injured.

ARRESTED: Natasja M. Landers, 27, of Harpers Farm Road in Columbia, charged with first- and second-degree assault

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